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Applicant : Shinji Maekawa Art Unit : 2813
Serial No.: 09/724,403 Examiner : Yennhu B. Huynh
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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 29, 2001,
Applicant elects the invention of Species I: claims 1-32, drawn
to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device. The
election is made without traverse.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor

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